

## Toilet Training Policy.

3.86 Providers must ensure:

- There is an adequate number of toilets and hand basins available - there should usually be separate toilet facilities for adults.
- There are suitable hygienic changing facilities for changing any children who are in nappies.
- Children's privacy is considered and balanced with safeguarding and support needs when changing nappies and toileting.
- There is an adequate supply of clean bedding, towels, spare clothes, and any other necessary items.

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### **Our policy for Toilet Training is :**

#### **We believe:**

That all children are individual with differing needs and abilities, no child follows a set pattern of toilet training, and there is no set age to which this should be accomplished. We believe that for a child to begin toilet training within the nursery a home routine should mirror the routine in the nursery. A toilet training agreement will then be negotiated and filled out between the key person and the parent. The nursery environment can be very busy with lots of things happening; therefore, we understand that children may have more accidents within the nursery than they have at home. Parents need to ensure that lots of spare clothes and undergarments are available.

**Children's dignity will always be respected by the entire staff team.**

### **Our Procedures for Toilet Training is:**

#### **We support this by:**

- Only Key person if available should toilet the child.
- A child will not be admonished for accidental wetting or soiling.
- A child will not be left in wet or soiled clothes.
- Adequate measures will be taken to ensure equipment is fully resourced e.g. spare clothes and nappies.
- Clear communication processes will be in place between staff members and parents regarding recording of information.
- Children will be offered rewards such as stickers; these rewards will be discussed with parents as part of the agreement.
- Parents will be informed of achievements on a daily basis.
- If the nursery becomes aware that the child is placed back in nappies outside the nursery then the agreement will be suspended until a routine has been established within the home.

- Any signs of physical harm/mutilation or abuse will be recorded and reported as per our safeguarding policy.